



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 595**

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House Bill No. 7001

*House of Representatives, April 13, 2015*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. JUTILA of the 37th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT REQUIRING AGENCY CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS TO ADOPT REGULATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-170b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

3 On or before December first of each year, each agency shall submit  
4 in writing or electronically to the standing legislative regulation review  
5 committee:

6 (1) (A) A list of every section of the general statutes or of any public  
7 act that requires the agency to adopt regulations on or before January  
8 first of such year if the agency [(A)] (i) has not submitted the proposed  
9 regulations to the committee as provided in section 4-170 by said  
10 December first, or [(B)] (ii) submitted proposed regulations which were  
11 rejected without prejudice by the committee and the agency has not  
12 resubmitted the proposed regulations to the committee as provided in

13 section 4-170 by said December first;

14 [(2)] (B) A date by which the agency proposes to submit or resubmit  
15 each of the proposed regulations; and

16 [(3)] (C) An explanation [in writing] by the administrative head of  
17 the agency of the reasons each such proposed regulation was not  
18 submitted or resubmitted to the committee on or before the date by  
19 which the agency is required by the general statutes or any public act  
20 to adopt the regulation; [.] or

21 (2) A statement by the administrative head of the agency certifying  
22 that the agency (A) has complied with all sections of the general  
23 statutes or public acts requiring the agency to adopt regulations on or  
24 before January first of such year, or (B) was not required by any statute  
25 or public act to adopt regulations during such period.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	4-170b

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which requires agencies to annually submit a certification of compliance with any statutory requirements to adopt regulations, has no fiscal impact.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****HB 7001*****AN ACT REQUIRING AGENCY CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS TO ADOPT REGULATIONS.*****SUMMARY:**

By law, each state agency must, annually, by December 1, provide the Regulations Review Committee with a list of mandated regulations that, as of that date, it failed to either (1) submit to the committee for approval or (2) resubmit after the committee rejected them without prejudice. The requirement applies to regulations that were required by statute to be adopted by January 1 of that year.

This bill requires a state agency that has no outstanding regulations to annually submit to the committee, a statement by the agency's administrative head certifying that the agency (1) has complied with all sections of the general statutes or public acts requiring it to adopt regulations by January 1 of that year or (2) was not required by any statute or public act to adopt regulations by that date. The agency may submit the statement electronically or in writing.

The bill also specifies that the existing provisions on annual reporting of outstanding regulations also apply to regulations required by public acts, in addition to those required by the general statutes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2015

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15    Nay 0    (03/25/2015)